

Eastern Arizona Amateur Radio Society

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Club Address: EAARS, PO Box 398, Solomon, AZ 85551



May, 2023

JOIN EAARS on Facebook

EAARS has a presence on Facebook and you are invited to **JOIN** the page. This is a great media to quickly share news, photos and events that are EAARS related or might be interesting to the members. If you utilize "Notifications" on the EAARS Facebook page, you can receive club updates AS THEY HAPPEN.

To reach the page, please visit **facebook.**

com/groups/eaars and **JOIN** the page. You must have a Facebook account to be part of the EAARS group.



EAARS Open Repeaters

PL 141.3 unless noted otherwise

Echolink: 614350 **IRLP:** 7787

Heliograph Peak at Safford, AZ:

146.860, 440.700 Linked

146.900, 447.8250 Not Linked

Jacks Peak at Silver City, NM:

145.210 Linked

West Peak at Ft Thomas, AZ:

145.350 Access to link to network

Pinal Peak at Globe, AZ:

145.410 Linked

South Mt at Alpine, AZ:

145.270 Linked

Caballo Mt at TorC, NM:

145.470 Linked

Greens Peak at Show Low, AZ

146.700 Linked

Little Florida at Deming, NM:

147.060 Linked

Mule Mt at Bisbee, AZ:

147.080 Linked

Mt Lemmon at Tucson, AZ

147.160 Linked

Guthrie Peak at Clifton, AZ:

147.280 Linked

Downtown at Tucson, AZ

147.28 Output

146.26 Input, **PL 127.3**

Gals on the Air!

EST. June 2015

Calling all Gals of any class ... Join us every Monday night for the
Gals Night Net @ 7:30 pm (AZ) on the EAARS system!

Facebook.com/groups/galsnightnet

Upcoming Events

*Would You like to see your event posted for the membership to see?
Email your information to emberfire@cox.net.*

2023

Cochise Hamfest - Sierra Vista May 6th

Clubs, send me the events you would like shown here.

WEEKLY EAARS' NETS

Every day:

Down Under Net - 4:15 am

Weather Net - 5:30 am

NTS Traffic Net - 6:30 pm

Sunday:

EAARS Net - 7:00 pm

Monday:

Gals Night Net - 7:30 pm

Wednesday:

Skywarn Net - During Monsoon, Every Wednesday at 7:30 pm,

Off Season, every third Wednesday of month at 7:30 pm

All times are noted on
Arizona time.

Saturday:

ERC (Emergency Response Communications) Net - 8:45 am, 2nd Saturday of the month (20-25 min duration). **Due to unforeseen circumstances, this net will come to its end, April 30, 2023. Thank you all who supported this net!**

EAARS Officers and Staff

Board Officers

President	Dan Quaintance	AF7EF
Vice President	Joe Montierth	K7JEM
Secretary/Treasurer	Larry Griggs	N5BG

Staff

Site Trustee	Joe Montierth	K7JEM
Net Manager	Chris Buchanan	N7JND
Newsletter Editor	Angie Buchanan	N7EMB

Net Control Operators

Rick	W8YBM	1st Sunday
Larry	KG7VLN	2nd Sunday
Chris	N7JND	3rd Sunday
Angie	N7EMB	4th Sunday

ARRL RADIO CONTESTS

May 2023 (no ARRL Contests) - don't forget our year-long
Volunteers On The Air Event - vota.arrl.org

For details on all ARRL contests and for non-ARRL contests,
visit <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar>

New EAARS Members!

John	KI7YWO
Dan	KK7HJW
Steve	KK7GPR
Gray	KI7OWZ

Welcome
HOME

Is Your Ham Radio License Expired?

As I scroll through some of my Ham Radio buddies QRZ pages, it's often I come across one that has a license that is scheduled to expire or has already expired. But yet, I still hear them on the air operating on an expired license which is a big NO NO. Why are they operating on an expired license without renewing it? The answer in most cases, is simple. They didn't know their license was expired.

Do you know when your Ham Radio license expires? I took a recent poll and asked 10 Hams if they knew when their license expired. Only 7 out of 10 actually knew. This should be 10 out of 10. If I were to ask YOU, would you know?

How do I know if my license is expiring? Look at it. It's printed on the license. Check QRZ and it will tell you. Check the FCC database. It will tell you. The actual license or FCC database is the best method as QRZ, through extremely rare, has been known to be incorrect.

When you are on the QRZ page, just for the heck of it, enter a few of your friends call signs and check for them. That's how I find many that are about to expire or have already expired. QRZ will change the expiration date to RED if it's coming up for renewal or has expired. If you find one in red, give your buddy a call and let them know. We all look out for each other.

QRZ does not update on the fly. If you have renewed your Ham Radio License, it may take a few days for it to show updated on the QRZ website. Keep that in mind also.

I once worked for a Ham who had no idea his license was about to expire. We got him renewed and he looked at me and said.. Thank You.

On a funny note, out of all the license we carry on us, the one we ALL seem to know when it's about to expire, is not always the Ham Radio License or the Drivers License or the GMRS license. It's the Fishing license. We ALWAYS know when that one is expiring !! Most license carry an expiration date. Well, maybe not a Marriage License! HAHA.

Do yourself a favor. Check those license. ALL of them for their expiration. You really don't want to set through those Ham Radio Tests again, do you ??

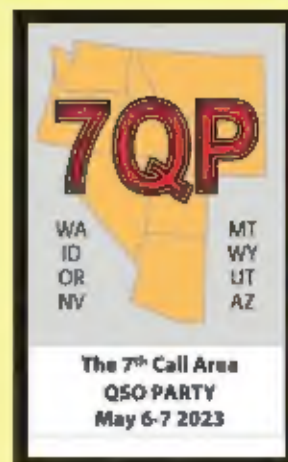
73...

Christopher - N7JND
June 25th, 2027

7QP Radio Contest

May 6th – May 7th

7QP is an amateur radio contest, held annually on the first Saturday in May. The stations of the US 7th call area (Arizona, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming) become "the pursued", and the rest of the US, Canada, and the world tries to work as many of us, on as many bands/modes as possible, over an 18-hour period commencing at 6:00am Pacific Time (1300 UTC).



In the 2015 7QP, nearly 1200 stations in the 7th call area participated, and more than 6500 stations from elsewhere, including stations from more than 80 countries.

7QP was originally organized by the Central Oregon DX Club (CODXC), based in Bend, Oregon.

The Organizers' Goals

For the stations outside of the 7th call area, the overall number of counties worked is the score "multiplier", giving those operators a large incentive to seek out and work as many counties as possible.

For the organizers of 7QP, a key objective is to get as many of the 259 counties in these eight states activated for at least some of the contest by promoting serious "roving" mobile operation and county-line stations, plus arm-twisting the casual-operator fixed stations in under-populated counties. The challenge is that the 7th call area includes many of the most sparsely populated counties of the United States!

County size and highway accessibility is a challenge to activating a lot of counties via mobiles. Weather can also be a challenge in the northern states at higher elevations in early May.

We've been partially successful in our efforts to activate counties. Despite our best efforts, we've never had more than 216 counties activated in any single 7QP, and there are still some counties that have never been active. So we still have plenty of room to grow and expand the contest.

For details on this contest including the Rules, Logging, History, Awards, Counties & States, please visit...

www.7qp.org

Enjoy this great contest. The bands should be pretty active with those participating.

Making A Big Decision Together

The following email was received from the ARRL addressed to our EAARS Newsletter Editor, Angie – N7EMB. If you are a member of the ARRL, please review the following message. If you are not a member of the ARRL, you will not be allowed to participate in the survey. This survey is in reference to a membership dues increase to the ARRL, NOT EAARS.

Dear ARRL Affiliated Club,

This Monday, May 1, ARRL will launch a survey for members, encouraging their participation as we consider a dues increase.

The survey will include some short questions about raising dues and modifying the way some membership benefits are bundled. The survey will also include an opportunity for members to share their feedback.

The participation of every ARRL member is important. Please encourage all the ARRL members in your radio club to complete the survey in May.

The survey will open on May 1 at www.arrl.org/take-dues-survey. This is a member-only page. Members need to be logged into the ARRL website to take the survey. Members who are not logged in may select the Login button on the top of the web page, and they will be prompted to enter their ARRL website username and password. If they have not logged in since April 2022, they should use these **Login Instructions at <https://www.arrl.org/login-instructions>**

Thank you in advance for urging all ARRL members to complete the survey.

73,

Mike Walters, W8ZY
ARRL Field Services Manager

PS: this message was sent to club Presidents, Secretaries, Newsletter Editors, and Contact Persons. We're grateful for all you do to help keep your club members informed and engaged.



The Cochise Amateur Radio Association

2756 S. Moson Rd, Sierra Vista, AZ 85650

Presents The



Cochise Hamfest and 7th Area

Phone/CW/Digital Communications Exercise

Saturday, May 6th, 2023

Free Parking and Admission: Hamfest Gate Opens @ 0700

Amateur Radio License Testing: 0900-1100

Prize Drawing @ 1100 AM, Talk In: 146.76(-) PL 162.2

Tailgating - \$5, Inside Tables - \$10



First Prize: ICOM IC-718 HF Base Station

Second Prize: IC-2730A Dual-Band Mobile

Third Prize: Yaesu FT-65R HT

Fourth Prize: Diamond X-50 VHF/UHF Base Station Antenna

Local Sierra Vista Accommodations & Shopping

Within 15 Minutes of Hamfest Site

Visit us on the web @ <http://www.k7rdg.org>

For More Info Contact: KD7KDI—kd7kd@hotmail.com

See You There!!!

Other Club Stuff



Northern Arizona DX Association
Presents the

FLAGSTAFF HAMFEST

Sponsored by The Amateur Radio Council of Arizona

Saturday **July 15, 2023**

HOURLY PRIZE DRAWINGS
WITH PAID ADMISSION

\$5 Donation for Admission

Indoors/Outdoors at Sinagua Middle School,
Rain or Shine 3950 E Butler, Flagstaff, AZ

RAFFLE: Grand Prizes- Icom
IC-7300, LiFePO4 Battery & Comet
CAA-500 MARKII SWR/Impedance

Talk-in on 146.98 (-) Tone 162.2
Parking is FREE but NO Overnight Parking

Social Dinner Friday 7/14
Westside Sizzler 4:30-6:30PM

ARRL Booth with QSL Card Checking

Pizza Lunch and
Coffee & Donuts

Tailgating 7 AM – 3 PM

Set-up 6 – 7 AM
\$10 per Space

Vendors Inside 7 AM – 3PM

Set-up Fri Noon – 4 PM and Sat 6 – 7 AM
\$20 per 10' x 10' space



Technical Presentations

Speakers: EME, SOTA, POTA, ARES, HF on 10 Meters, Antennas,
ARRL, Morse Code Keys, Mesh Network, Amateur TV, VE Exams,
ARCA Annual Meeting, Repeater Owners and much more!!!

Preregistration available online

For more information: Email – Presidents@NADXA.com Web – FlagstaffHamfest.org

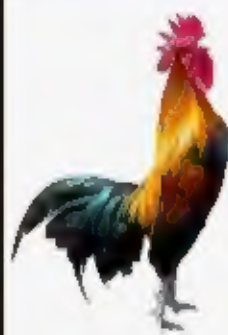
NO Guns, Drugs, Alcohol, Smoking, Vaping, or Fireworks - Only Leashed Animals Outside, Only Service Animals Inside

Other Club Stuff

From Diane AA3OF: RST VE Testing will be held at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Witherspoon Hall, 9252 E 22nd St, at 7pm.

2023	May 8	July 10	Oct 9
	June 12	Aug 14	Nov 13
	Sep 11	Dec 11	

If you live in the Graham or Greenlee County and are interested in a VE Testing Session, please feel free to contact Dan Quaintance AF7EF, (928) 235-1152.



Rise and Shine!!! with the Made it through the Night Gang Weather Net

**0530 Mountain Standard Time Daily
on the EAARS Repeater System**

**Weather and
Conversation**

**Get a handle on the local weather from your fellow HAM operators around the
EAARS coverage area and get to know them better.**

**We do a technical question of the week on Wednesday
and the "Flea Market of the Air on Fridays**

**W7G8P - Steve
Net Control
K1VM/N7CDW
Keith/Carrie**

**Do you have any club news to share? It can be posted on this page.
Send your info to Angie - emberfire@cox.net.**

Cooking up
Some Magic



Baked Blueberry Pancake

*You can make these pancakes the night before. Cut them into squares. The next morning, you can top them with butter and syrup before placing them in the microwave. Serve mom and easy, but fancy **Mother's Day Breakfast!** Don't forget the coffee!*

Ingredients

2 cups pancake mix
1-1/2 cups fat-free milk
1 large egg
1 tablespoon canola oil
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 cup fresh or frozen blueberries
Butter and maple syrup



TOTAL TIME:
Prep/ Total Time: 20 min.
YIELD: 6 servings.

Directions

1. In a large bowl, combine the pancake mix, milk, egg, oil and cinnamon just until blended (batter will be lumpy). Fold in blueberries.
2. Spread into a greased 15x10x1-in. baking pan. Bake at 400° for 10-12 minutes or until golden brown. Serve with butter and syrup.



**Happy
Mom's
Day!**

